GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Re-constitution of Joint Working Group (JWG) as suggested by Ministry of Mines, GoI for holding Meetings once in two months to discuss the Geological Reports submitted by GSI and MECL and preparing the blocks for auction - Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.70 Date:21.04.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.105, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Dept, dt.19.07.2021.
2. From the DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No.31387/P-JWG/2021,dt.15.02.2022 along with enclosure.
3. From the Director (Tech.), Ministry of Mines, GoI Lr.No.M.I-40/18/2021-Mines, dt.17.03.2022.
4. From the DM&G, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.No.31387/P-JWG/2021, dt.24.03.2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued constituting a Joint Working Group (JWG) for holding Meetings once in two months to discuss the Geological Reports submitted by GSI and MECL and preparing the blocks for auction with following officials:

1. Principal Secretary to Government (Mines), Ind. & Com. Dept – Chairman.
2. Deputy Director General, GSI, A.P. State Unit – Member.
3. Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada – Member.
4. Representative of MECL – Member.
5. Director, Mission II, GSI, A.P. State Unit – Member Secretary.

2. In his Letter 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has informed that the first and recent Joint Working Group meeting was held by Prl. Secy (Mines) on 31.08.2021 to discuss the Geological reports submitted by GSI & MECL and preparing the Blocks for auction and stated that JWG should hold meeting once in two months. Accordingly, the minutes of the 1st JWG Meeting held on 31.08.2021 were communicated among the members.

3. In his Letter 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted that in order to resolve technical issues faced by Government in preparing Blocks for auction, after the Geological reports submitted by GSI & MECL to State Authorities, the Ministry of Mines, GoI in their letter 3rd read above, have issued orders for re-constitution of the JWG with the composition mentioned therein, to meet once in every two Months to discuss various issues related to preparation of Blocks and smooth conduct of auctions and operationalisation of already auctioned Blocks and will submit report to the Ministry of Mines.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada has, therefore, requested Government to issue orders duly considering the orders of GoI for re-constitution of the JWG by amending the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the issue, and in partial modification of the orders issued vide GO 1st read above, hereby re-constitute the Joint Working Group (JWG) as suggested by Ministry of Mines, GoI with the following composition to resolve the technical issues in preparing Blocks for auction, after the Geological reports submitted by GSI & MECL:

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Sl.No.	Composition	Designation
1.	Principal Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce (Mines) Department.	Chairman
2.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF) or his representative, State Forest Dept (wherever forest issues need to be discussed).	Member
3.	Joint Secretary (Policy)/Director (Policy), Ministry of Mines.	Member
4.	Director (Technical), Ministry of Mines.	Member
5.	Deputy Director General, GSI, AP., State Unit.	Member
6.	Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada.	Member
7.	Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), Hyderabad.	Member
8.	Representatives of MECL.	Member
9.	Director, Mission II, GSI State Unit.	Member Secretary

6. The re-constituted Committee shall meet once in every two Months to discuss various issues related to preparation of Blocks and smooth conduct of auctions and operationalisation of already auctioned Blocks and shall submit report to the Ministry of Mines, GoI.

7. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(M)

To
All the Members of Joint Working Group.(through DM&G, A.P.)
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The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastry Bhavan,
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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan,
Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
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